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In re application of: Gerd Bayer and Alexander Borck

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For: IMPLANTABLE STIMULATION ELECTRODE WITH A COATING FOR  
INCREASING TISSUE COMPATIBILITY

**Commissioner for Patents**

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

1. More than ten months has passed since the filing of this application on December 21, 2005, and the completion of all filing requirements on October 6, 2006. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application. We are awaiting the issuance of the Official Filing Receipt.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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